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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Case No. 97,067)

In re Application of:

F. Leo Hickey

Serial No.: 08/949,239

Filed: October 10, 1997

For: POLYOL BLENDS FOR PRODUCING  
HYDROCARBON-BLOWN  
POLYURETHANE AND  
POLYISOCYANURATE FOAMS

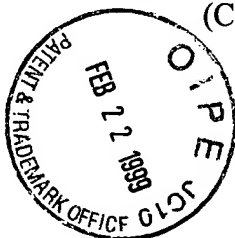
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 13, 1998**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated November 13, 1998. Please amend the application as shown below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A polyester polyol based resin blend comprising:
  - (a) an aromatic polyester polyol formed by an inter-esterification reaction between
    - (i) a phthalic acid based material;
    - (ii) a hydroxylated material having a functionality of at least 2; and

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